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August 13, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT LETTER OF ALLOCATION NUMBER 201419 FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MATERNAL,
CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 4, 2014, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Letter of Allocation (LOA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) that extend the term through June 30, 2019, at amounts to be determined by CDPH, to support Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Programs, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

Under this delegated authority, I will accept LOA Number 201419, issued by CDPH on July 10, 2015, in the total amount of \$5,433,237 for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, to support MCAH programs. This funding will be utilized as follows:

1. Funding in the amount of \$2,834,967 will allow the Department of Public Health (DPH) to implement program goals related to improving health care for women of child bearing age, pregnant and parenting women, and children and their families by assuring access to quality care. Funded programs include the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program; Fetal Infant Mortality Reporting and the Safe Sleep Initiative; Los Angeles Mommy and Baby; and the Los Angeles Health Overview of a Pregnancy Event; and
2. Funding in the amount of \$2,598,270 will allow DPH to continue to implement the Black Infant Health Program promoting better health services for pregnant and parenting African-American women in Los Angeles County by assuring that at-risk pregnant and parenting women (ages 18 years and older) and their children (up to age one) have access to appropriate pediatric and preventive health care.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved LOA Number 201419 as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
Interim County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors